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Dear Fellow Hoosier:

In today's complicated world, it's the simple things that count.

Few things compare to the mesmerizing drone of honeybees over a field of sunflowers, the crackle of fallen leaves underfoot on a moderate trail, a breeze rippling the water on your favorite fishing pond, or a comforting, down-home dinner at a state park inn.

These are the things that revitalize us after busy days of obligations chasing work and family. Getting outdoors is a way to reclaim time and space for yourself, and to bond with loved ones. It's a way to get active and get healthy. And it's a Hoosier tradition.

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I hope you'll use this brand new Indiana Recreation and Fishing Guide to find your way around Indiana's wealth of outdoor opportunities. The guide includes the most up-to-date listing of fishing laws, regulations, and suggestions on where to go if you're in the mood for an afternoon of bird watching, camping or boating. Whatever your family loves to do outside, you will probably find it right here in these pages.

Wherever you go in Indiana, you'll be surrounded by the natural beauty that has captivated Hoosiers for generations. Please join me in getting outside, and getting active.

Sincerely,

Mitch Daniels



Dear Fellow Outdoors Enthusiast:

You are holding in your hands an exciting beginning: the first combination Indiana Recreation and Fishing Guide.

In the past, Hoosiers have had two separate booklets for these purposes. This year, in an effort to consolidate costs and streamline our offerings for efficiency, we present to you this trimmed-down and much more useable handbook.

You'll find within these pages most everything you need to enjoy the Hoosier outdoors. Fishing fees and size/bag limits. State park facility descriptions and phone numbers. Campsite listings and classifications. Where to fish in Indiana. Even a list of DNR Law Enforcement offices.

All the information you've found in the past will still be in this consolidated booklet. It's less to keep track of in this cluttered, busy world, but it's all the information you ever needed for Hoosier outdoors fun.

We hope you'll carry this publication with you whenever you embark on an adventure in Indiana's abundant outdoors. And we hope you'll cherish these adventures as much as we do.

Kyle Hupfer DNR Director



DNR Legend for Recreation Symbols



Archery Range

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Seasonal Interpretive Service



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Mountain Biking



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Inn Restaurant



Saddlebarn



Shelterhouse



Sledding / Toboggan



Snowmobile



Swimming Pool



Swimming Beach



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Wildlife Watching



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On the front cover: Sabrina Krause of Greenwood and John Maxwell of Indianapolis prepare to fish at Monroe Lake's Paynetown SRA campground.

DNR Customer Service and Map Sales

When you call the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, chances are your call will be answered in the DNR Customer Service Center.

This information hub is located in room W160A in the Indiana Government Center South at the corner of West and Washington Streets in downtown Indianapolis. It is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday.

In addition to selling hunting and fishing licenses, the Center processes off-road vehicle and snowmobile registrations and sells annual State Park Passes, Lake Permits and Horse Permits. It also offers several hundred hard-to-find maps . Topographical and wetland maps for all Indiana quadrangles, Indiana lake depth maps as well as historical state and national maps can be purchased from the Center.

All of these items can be purchased in person or ordered over the phone toll-free at **1-877-463-6367**. Phone orders must be paid with MasterCard or Visa and will be subject to shipping charges.

Natural Resources Education Center

The Department of Natural Resources' Natural Resources Education Center provides professional training and support for educators and volunteers to promote responsible stewardship of our natural resources. It is located within Fort Harrison State Park and includes five outdoor education programs.



Go FishIN -Sport Fishing Aquatic Education

> Hoosier Riverwatch -Volunteer Stream Monitoring



Project Learning Tree - Forestry Education

Project WET - Water Education for Teachers





Project Wild -Wildlife Education

The NREC also offers:
Statewide workshops for adults
Facilitator networks
Correlations to Indiana State Standards
Certification Renewal Units and College Credit
Loaner items for NREC program participants
Advanced topic workshops

For further information on our programs call 317-562-1338 or visit online at www.in.gov/dnr/nrec

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ON-line: Indiana Trip Planner www.enjoyindiana.com

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